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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Copies are enclosed of additional documents which are relevant to the captioned U.S. patent application, along with an additional PTO form PTO-FB-A820 (PTO-1449) listing the new documents. A copy of the PCT International Search Report is also enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 5,063,257, identified in the International Search Report, has been previously brought to the Examiner's attention.

WO 02/053107 identified in the International Search Report, was published July 11, 2002 and is, therefore, unavailable as a reference with respect to this patent application. However, the corresponding and copending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/753,945, filed January 3, 2001 is hereby brought to the Examiner's attention.

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Applicant requests that the foregoing be considered by the Examiner in regard to the present application, and that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed form PTO-FB-A820.

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